



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Spring 2022 Permanent Land Restoration Scholarship Recipients)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(b) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power, “To negotiate, make and perform contracts and agreements of every description, not inconsistent with Federal law or [the] constitution, with any person, association, or corporation...”; and

WHEREAS, On November 9, 1995, by Resolution Number 11-95-354, the Tribal Council set aside twenty percent of the 22-H judgement funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Land Restoration Code authorizes twenty percent of those funds to be available for scholarships and internships for Tribal member college students pursuing a degree in Natural Resources or a related field; and

WHEREAS, After an application and screening process; the Land Restoration Board has selected the following students for a scholarship award for the Spring 2022 semester: Ashley Susan, Aitana Paxon, and Skylar Stanley; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that approving the selection of the afore-named students to receive Land Restoration Fund scholarships will help the Tribe prepare for the environmental needs of the future, and is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Permanent Land Restoration Board selection of the above names individuals to receive scholarships from the Land Restoration fund for the Spring 2022 semester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

Resolution No. 02-2022-22

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **February 14, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

	
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
2.17.22	2/17/2022
Date	Date